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Case **RN02079G1**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Kamel RAMDANI, Bernard VOGIN and Nathalie GUENNOUNI

Examiner: NWAONICHA, CHUKWUMA O

Serial No: 10/518,685

Art Unit: 1621

Filing Date: 06/23/2005

For: METHOD OF PREPARING ORGANO DIALKYLALKOXYSILANE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of **August 09, 2006**.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$1,020.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and

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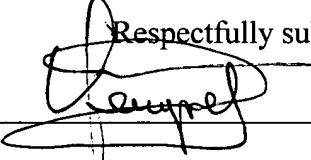
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For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner now reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 20-29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Urbaniak et al..

In view of the preceding remarks, it is asserted that the patent application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any question concerning these remarks that would further advance prosecution of the claims to allowance, the examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned agent at (609) 860-4180. A notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: